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SUBJ: SITE STUDIES FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN IRAN

1. ON AUGUST SIX, DR. AHMAD SOTOODEHNIA, VICE MINISTER AND UNDERSECRETARY IN CHARGE OF NUCLEAR REACTORS, ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN, ASKED SCIATT TO RECOMMEND COMPANIES FOR CONDUCT OF ADDITIONAL NUCLEAR SITE SURVEYS IN IRAN. A NUMBER OF SURVEYS ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY (KERMAN, REZAYEH AND BIJAR SITES); HOWEVER, MOE WANTS TO SPEED REVIEW PROCESS FOR THESE AND OTHER PROSPECTIVE NUCLEAR SITES.

2. DR. SOTOODEHNIA STATED REASON FOR ACCELERATION OF SITE SURVEY WORK IN PART DUE TO EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION OF U.S.-GOI BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION AND CORRESPONDING STEPPED-UP PACE OF DISCUSSIONS RE NEXT POWER STATIONS WITH PRESPECTIVE U.S. SUPPLIERS.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS COMMERCE (CAGNE) ENCOURAGE U.S. ARCHITECT ENGINEERS AND NUCLEAR SYSTEM SUPPLIERS INTERSTED IN SITE ANALYSIS TO CONTACT MINISTRY OF ENERGY DIRECTLY AND SUGGEST COORDINATION THROUGH  
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